

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway, Davis sells glass.
Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy.
Moore's food kills worms and fatness.
Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way.
Born-to-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cooper, a son.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.
Mrs. M. L. Corlew of Denver, Colo., is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Williams.

J. M. Conn received word Sunday of the sudden death of his youngest brother at Fellsview, W. Va.
Mrs. J. N. Flickinger has been called to Wyoming, la., by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. John Brough, wife of the alderman from the Fifth ward, was taken suddenly and seriously ill last night.
J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 202 Main, Council Bluffs.

Quincy Anderson of Company L, Fifty-first Iowa, who was left sick at Honolulu, arrived home Sunday fully recovered in health.
George Eastley will have a hearing before Justice Veen tomorrow on an assault and battery charge preferred against him by George Carter.

Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening, when the newly elected officers will be installed.
They had not met for years. "You have changed," she murmured. "Yes," said Al-gerton, "I now send my work to the Eagle laundry, 1724 Broadway."

The application for the removal of Justice Veen as administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Ranan will, it is expected, be heard before Judge Smith this morning.
Mrs. Rose E. Livingston and James H. Grady, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Hale S. Hutchins, left yesterday for a trip to Denver and other western points.

All members are requested to be present at the meeting tonight of Park City lodge No. 606, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as the third degree will be conferred on a number of candidates.
A. E. Woodworth of Garner township complained to the police yesterday that a hired man named Jack Swinburn had skipped, taking with him Mrs. Woodworth's gold watch. Swinburn is said to be half-witted.

Mrs. Sarah Granshaw died yesterday morning at St. Bernard's hospital. She leaves two sons, James Granshaw of this city and Amos Granshaw of Chicago. No funeral will be given later.
An old tool car in the "Q" yards below Sixteenth street caught fire about 10 o'clock last night and gave the entire department a run. A spark from an engine is thought to have set fire to some waste in the car. The damage was not great.

Judge Smith will convene the January term of district court this morning and after calling the docket and making an assignment of equity cases will adjourn until 10 o'clock. As Justice Veen will not be able to be here before that time.
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J. J. Hughes of this city and Miss Clara Wyckoff, daughter of Prof. G. A. Wyckoff, are to be married today in Jacksonville, Ill. The groom is a well known young business man of Council Bluffs and both he and his bride have been residents of this city since their childhood. They are expected here during the day. The bride is the daughter of a prominent family and will make Council Bluffs her home.
Pete Smith, who conducts a bakery on Fifth avenue, has for some time past been meeting much of his cord wood supply which is stacked in his yard. He had grave suspicions that one of his neighbors was borrowing the fuel without permission, so yesterday he applied for a search warrant. An examination by Constable Baird of the neighbor's premises failed, however, to disclose any of the missing wood.

Nine new cases of measles were reported yesterday to the Board of Health. They were Florence, John and Della Lewis, 1501 South Ninth street; Wise child, 1028 Fourth avenue; Gordon Fable, 1211 Avenue C; Yancey child, Twenty-second street and Avenue B; Anderson child, 126 Vine street; Frank Hunt, 114 South Thirteenth street; Ralph Duzan, Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue was reported to have scarlet fever.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 350.
Marriage Licenses.
Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:
Name and Residence. Age.
W. H. Willett, Council Bluffs. 23.
Emma Lashner, Council Bluffs. 23.
Marshall M. Brown, Lincoln, Neb. 32.
Emma J. Cox, Lincoln, Neb. 23.
S. Aldrich, Pottawattamie county. 60.
Carrie V. Mowery, Pottawattamie Co. 34.
Davis sells drugs.

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Schroeder's Five Dollar Spree.
Charles Schroeder, claiming to be a farmer from Woodbine, Ia., was assessed \$5 and costs in police court yesterday morning for indulging too freely in intoxicating liquors Sunday night. From statements made by Schroeder it appears he recently had trouble with his family and his wife and daughter left him. He came to Council Bluffs Friday, he said, for the purpose of finding them, but got on a spree. A sum of money he claimed to have with him he said had been stolen from him by a stranger in a saloon near the Northwestern depot.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Okland Woman Deceased.
Mrs. Delilah Brown of Okland was re-committed to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday by the insanity commissioners. She was sent to St. Bernard's last September, but after being there a couple of months was paroled and given to the care of her husband. Her condition has since become worse and the family finding they could no longer properly care for her asked the commissioners to send her back to the hospital.

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REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Taken Increased Fifty Per Month During the Year.

BIG RUN ON WORKS PERTAINING TO CUBA

Question of Providing New Funding Districts is Taken Up and Considered, but No Action is Taken in the Provisions.

The annual report of the librarian, Miss Peterson, submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the public library yesterday afternoon, shows that the increase of book takers averaged about fifty a month, although the circulation of books has not increased in proportion to the accession of book takers. The library was open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 305 days during the last year and the reference room was open on Sundays and holidays from 2 to 6 p. m. with the exception of during three months in the summer. There was considerable more studying in the library than during the previous year and the reference department was made more useful.

During the last year the books on art and architecture, which are limited in number, were withdrawn from circulation and retained in the library, that the members of the many different women's clubs might have access to them. This change Miss Peterson reports was found to be most satisfactory, although it reduced the number of books in circulation in a very desirable degree.

The library and the schools are working together, the report says, and the teachers of literature in the city schools are permitted to take twenty to thirty books bearing on the period the class is studying and to keep them until each pupil has had the use of them. This arrangement was also found to be an advantage to the library, as it relieved the attendants at the desk at the busy hour after school for the crowds of pupils from the higher classes. Comparatively few books were purchased during the last year, owing to a lack of funds. By the end of the year the library had 189 books and 260 pamphlets.

The war with Spain caused a run on all books bearing on Cuba and Porto Rico and in consequence these books were almost worn out.

There is a continuing increased demand for books of popular magazines and the library cannot meet the call for this class of reading matter.

Trustee Troutman introduced a resolution providing for the purchase of additional copies of the most called for magazines, but the board was of the opinion that it would be better policy to spend the funds of the library on books of a more permanent character. Miss Peterson reports that many complaints were registered about the finding lists which have been revised for the month. The number of visits on Sunday books have been added to the library. The question of printing new finding lists was discussed, but no action taken.

During the past year 99,223 persons visited the library and 79,379 books were issued for home use. The number of visitors on Sunday during the year was 2,992. The list of magazines and papers kept at the library numbers 119 and during 1898 no less than 6,111 magazines were issued for home reading.

The annual report of the trustees, which covers much of the ground gone over in the librarian's report, shows that the receipts during 1898 were \$5,371.46 and the disbursements \$4,313.51, leaving a balance of \$1,057.95 on hand. The report concludes with the expression of hope that the time will come when a building suitable for a library and the establishment of a museum connected with it shall have been erected in the city, either by private or public funds.

For the next year the reducing expenses of the library will be the principal work of Mr. Merriam, the owner of the building in which the library is located, appeared before the board and offered to reduce the rent from \$960 to \$900 for the year and in addition to include janitor service. The last year the board paid the janitor \$20 per month, so in this respect \$240 will be saved. The board had been offered the second story of the Masonic temple for the use of the library and at a rental of \$600 per annum, the board providing its own janitor, but it was decided to accept Mr. Merriam's offer and keep the library where it is.

The book committee was directed to prepare a list of new books to be purchased in the near future and submit the same at the next meeting of the board. For the first time in over a year all the members of the board, with the exception of one, were present at yesterday's meeting. Rev. Father Smyth, the newly appointed trustee, took his place on the board.

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Charge Against Stevenson.
If the allegations of A. A. Clark & Co., loan brokers, are true, James Stevenson, a laborer living at 1516 Fifth avenue, devised a novel scheme for adding to his finances. Stevenson was arrested yesterday on complaint of Clark & Co., who charge him with obtaining \$20,000 from them and falsifying checks. They allege that on September 23, last, Stevenson drove up to their office in a farm wagon drawn by a team of mules and on the representation that he owned the outfit secured a loan of \$20,000, giving a chattel mortgage on the team, wagon and harness. When Clark & Co. attempted to foreclose the mortgage they were unable to locate the outfit and investigation showed, so the brokers allege, that Stevenson never owned the wagon and team and that he borrowed the outfit for the purpose of securing a loan from them.

Stevenson, in default of bail, which was fixed at \$200, was committed to the county jail pending his preliminary hearing, which will be held in Justice Ferrier's court tomorrow afternoon.

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UNGER AND COMPANY IN TROUBLE.
Mercantile Firm of Ruthven Files a Petition for Bankruptcy.

Creditors of the firm of D. B. Unger & Co., doing a general mercantile business at Ruthven, Ill., filed a petition in the federal court here yesterday asking that the firm be declared bankrupt and that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the partners. The creditors and their claims are: Knapp & Spencer company, wholesale hardware, Sioux City, 402; Hay Boat and Shoe company, Eaton, Pa., 1192-80; Binley & Tyrrell, wholesale crockery, Chicago, 403-83; Hermann Bros., furnishing goods, Lincoln, Neb., 428-54; North Sioux shoe company, Minneapolis, Minn., 3201-21; H. F. C. Duvemuehle & Son, boots and shoes, Chicago, 57-65.

The petitioners allege that Unger & Co. September 1st last Mayrveyr their stock to Lynch & Campbell for an alleged consideration of \$2,137, while they were insolvent, and also made other payments to members of their families for the purpose of making them preferred creditors, which in itself was an act of bankruptcy.

Program of Dethrick Mastale.
Chopin was the author at the open musicale of the Dethrick club last evening. There was a large crowd of music lovers and students present. The following program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Montgomery, was carried out:

Chopin's Compositions. Matthews
Prelude in E flat, op. 28, No. 15. Chopin
Mazurka, op. 24, No. 2. Chopin
The Ring. Chopin
Waltz in A minor, op. 34, No. 2. Chopin
Nocturne in E flat, op. 9, No. 3. Chopin
The Maiden. Chopin
The Poles and a Choulin Polonaise, Benedict
Polonaise, op. 33, No. 7. Chopin
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Analyses by VanCleave. Chopin
Head by Misses Maud Smith and Julia Tully.

Taken to Private Sanitarium.
Mrs. Sophia Petersen of Buffalo Center, who was committed to St. Bernard's last Wednesday, was taken to a private sanitarium at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday by her father and sister. The family did not like the idea of the unfortunate woman being committed to the state asylum at Independence and decided to care for her themselves and at their request the commissioners yesterday ordered her discharge from St. Bernard's.

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Creditors of the firm of D. B. Unger & Co., doing a general mercantile business at Ruthven, Ill., filed a petition in the federal court here yesterday asking that the firm be declared bankrupt and that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the partners. The creditors and their claims are: Knapp & Spencer company, wholesale hardware, Sioux City, 402; Hay Boat and Shoe company, Eaton, Pa., 1192-80; Binley & Tyrrell, wholesale crockery, Chicago, 403-83; Hermann Bros., furnishing goods, Lincoln, Neb., 428-54; North Sioux shoe company, Minneapolis, Minn., 3201-21; H. F. C. Duvemuehle & Son, boots and shoes, Chicago, 57-